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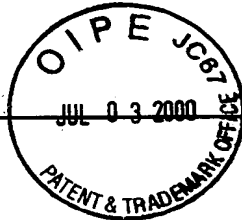
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
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Sir:

In order to assure compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP 2001.06(a), publications not previously cited in this application, which is a US National Phase of PCT/EP99/01764, are listed in the attached PTO-1449. Copies of these publications are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the submitted art and in accordance with MPEP 609, on the attached PTO-1449, to draw a line through any document listed that is not relevant to the prosecution of the current application and to initial any document listed that is relevant, so that a relevant document will be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application and so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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